

WAILUKU WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	R/fall
Oct. 13	84	66	00
Oct. 15	83	71	00
Oct. 16	86	62	01
Oct. 17	88	70	00
Oct. 18	85	69	00
Oct. 19	84	63	00
Oct. 20	86	69	00
Rainfall 0.01 inches.			

# SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

## THIS WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast: Tomorrow, Wolverine State; Sunday, Tenyo Maru; Tuesday, Maui.  
To the Coast: Sunday, Shinyo Maru; Monday, Anyo Maru; Wednesday, Manoa.

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## Conference In Effort To Prevent Strike Is Futile

Two Sessions Are Held and Union Leaders Then Depart For Their Homes Saying That Further Attempts To Reach Agreement Are Useless; Plans To Go Ahead.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Efforts of the Railroad Labor Board to avert a strike through conference with union leaders last night appear to have been without definite result. When the conference broke up an announcement to that effect was made. The representatives of the unions started homeward and the chairman of the board said the adjournment was final and that no further conference with the union heads was contemplated. He said the unions maintained the inflexibility of their position and that the strike is for the very life of their unions.

Union representatives said that the labor board presented nothing tangible and that plans for the strike would continue.

While the labor board-brotherhood conference failed, 11 other railroad unions marked time pending the outcome of the conference. However, Washington despatches said, the department of commerce announced that it had completed plans for the transporting of essentials by motor trucks.

Chairman McCord of the Inter-state Commerce Commission conferred with President Harding and the commission announced that decisions on the application for reductions of pay and in grain and coal rates are imminent.

The Eastern railways are advertising for help and the New Jersey Central Road management announced that so many replies are being received that no more are being considered.

A conference between the labor board and the brotherhood heads was held earlier in the day without achieving anything concrete and then took a recess to evening when efforts again failed.

## Special Tax Funds As Well as General Are Found Depleted

Sanitarium and hospital funds and the High School fund, both of which were raised by special taxes, will be smaller than the amount provided to be raised in proportion to the reduction in the amount secured by the general taxes. This is caused by the fact that the amount on which the taxes are being raised is smaller than the assessed valuation of last year on which the taxes were based when the tax rate was fixed.

It has been the contention of the territorial auditor that there would have to be the full amount of \$100,000 put into the sanitarium and hospital fund and \$40,000 into the high school fund. The county holds other wise and on an opinion of the county attorney passed a resolution for the equalization of such funds in proportion to the general fund.

Tax monies to be collected this year will fall about 7 percent under what they would have been if last year's assessed valuation had been maintained. The reduction in collections will be about the percentage made and if the two funds mentioned were built up of \$100,000 and \$40,000 it would have reduced the general fund about \$9800 to \$10,000. The entire amount of the two funds will not be needed, the board holds and the general fund must be kept up.

Maui is in better shape than the other counties, especially than Hawaii where after two cuts in the budget, a deficit still faces the board of supervisors. The Maui County board is undertaking to get through the year with an unexpended balance to the credit of next year when financial conditions for the territorial and the county governments will be much worse than those during the present year. Actual poverty is faced by the Maui board has started its plan for economies early.

## Maui Is Best Fighter Against White Plague

Much pleased with what she called the splendid cooperation of Maui in fighting the "white plague," tuberculosis Mrs. C. T. Figeley of the anti-tuberculosis bureau left for Honolulu Wednesday night. She came to Maui last week and had traveled over the field pretty extensively in company with Miss Rebecca Akana, head nurse of the board of health on Maui.

Following a visit to the Sanitarium at Kula last Friday and a visit to Lahaina the first of the week, with visits to other points meantime, Mrs. Figeley said the work seemed better organized on Maui than on the other islands and no where else had she seen such a fine spirit of helpful cooperation as she had met on Maui. She praised the work being done by Miss Akana and her force.

One thing she asked and was promised on her visit was more publicity in the fight against the dread scourge.

## Homes Commission Is Asked to Arrange to Open Hawaii Lands

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Oct. 20.—Attorney General Irwin, legal adviser of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, has suggested that a survey be made shortly of 4000 acres of agricultural land on the island of Hawaii which 37 residents of that island have petitioned Governor Farrington to open under the new law. No action was taken on the recommendation but several members of the commission expressed themselves, unofficially, as favorably inclined.

The commission will soon visit Molokai with agricultural experts and engineers to investigate a tract of 550 acres there which will be the first to be opened under the law. An experimental farm will be established on a tract of from 50 to 60 acres.

It is expected that settlers can be placed upon lands within a year.

## Dr. Walter Williams Is Again Selected As Press Congress Head

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Oct. 20.—Dr. Walter Williams, one of the organizers of the Press Congress of the World, was this afternoon reelected its president. Dr. Williams was anxious to retire but was the sole nominee for the presidency and the delegates would not consider losing as the congress head the man who has presided over its destinies from the outset and who has achieved so much for it.

James Wright Brown, publisher of The Editor and Publisher, New York, is secretary-treasurer, and Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, Alabama, and Gardner Kline of Amsterdam, N. Y., are vice-presidents representing the United States.

The governing committee is composed of Col. E. F. Lawson of England, K. Sugimura of Japan, Edouard Chapuisat of Switzerland, V. R. Beteta of Guatemala, Robert Bell of New Zealand, Ludvig Saxe of Norway, Guy Innes of Australia, Rufino Blanco of Spain, Thales Coutoupis of Greece, Hollington K. Tong of China, Oswald Mayrand of Canada, F. Horace Rose of S. Africa, Sebastiao Sampaio of South America.

## Foreign Loan Refund Bill Is Considered in Congress

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Reporting to the House on the "Foreign Loan Refunding Bill," the house ways and means committee said there is no basis for a belief that the secretary of the treasury intends exchanging the obligations of any country for them or the cancelling of any such obligations but the committee included provisions specifically prohibiting any such action.

## Wailuku Wireless Station Is Put In And Now Operates

Wireless messages from Central and West Maui are now being sent from the office in Wailuku. No longer is it necessary to telephone messages to Lahaina and a consequent saving of tolls is resulting to message senders. Arrangements are also being made so that emergency messages may be sent after the usual closing hour, 5:30 p. m., and on Sundays. Much improved service has been instituted already and further improvements are promised by the Mutual Wireless Company.

R. L. Cooke, superintendent of the wireless department, returned to Honolulu Wednesday night after having installed the office in the telephone building here. Mr. Cooke further established a friendship with the people of Central and West Maui during his stay through his evident desire to give to the public the best obtainable service. C. J. Dow, the new wireless operator for the Wailuku station, arrived Tuesday and was put in charge before Mr. Cooke left.

The Wailuku wireless station is what is called a "receiving station," that is to say, the powerful sending apparatus is at Lahaina and Wailuku connects up with Lahaina by means of a "land-line," but messages transmitted to its territory from the outside are picked up here. Mr. Cooke has been operating the office for the past several days and in that time, he says, business more than doubled, showing an appreciation of the new service by the public. He went so far as to send an automobile from the Lahaina telephone office to the wireless operator's house, a mile away, one night to get off an emergency message and last Sunday he put in operation a "clean-up" Sunday evening service to get off the messages that had come in during the day and 16 such messages were sent.

Mr. Cooke says there will be put into the house of the operator in Lahaina a bell so he can be called from the Wailuku office in case of emergency and a message despatched outside the usual hours. To meet such an emergency it will be necessary to get hold of C. J. Dow, in charge of the Wailuku office, give him the message and he will do the rest. Mr. Cooke expressed the wish that Maui folk shall feel they are at no time cut off from outside wireless communication.

Installation of the receiving office in Wailuku was hastened through the taking of Associated Press service by this newspaper. It was first planned to put a receiving station in the editorial rooms for the paper's exclusive use. That idea was abandoned for the benefit of the general public so that all should have the same privileges which had been designed for the paper.

During the past ten days, especially during the Fair, Mr. Cooke secured for Maui News all of the press despatches, both day and night, designed for delivery to the Associated Press. A service equal that of both morning and evening papers of the islands.

Before leaving Mr. Cooke said that even though his stay had been a busy one on Maui he had formed so many pleasant acquaintances that his visit had been thoroughly enjoyable.

## Churches of Latter Day Saints Confer

The eight branches of the West Maui division of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in their semi-annual conference in the Wailuku church, beginning tomorrow, Saturday, and including Sunday.

President E. Wesley Smith of the L. D. S. Hawaiian Mission will arrive on tomorrow's Claudine from Honolulu to take part in the conference. He will probably be accompanied by his wife and Elder Joseph F. Smith, who is in charge of the Sunday Schools of the Mission. They will spend about ten days on Maui, taking part in the dedicatory services for the new churches in Hana and in Kahului before returning to Honolulu. The services for the Hana church will be held October 25. Those for the Kahului church will be October 30.

The first meeting of the conference in Wailuku will convene at 2 p. m. Saturday and will be of the Women's Relief Society. At 6:30 p. m. Saturday evening, the Mutual Improvement Association will give a musical program, including vocal and instrumental numbers. This entertainment will be free of charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday morning, beginning at 10 a. m., Sunday School will be held, with classes from Waihee, Waihehu, Wailuku, Waikapu, Olowalu, Lahaina and Honokohau participating. This meeting will be followed by general services at which the visitors from Honolulu will be among the speakers. All meetings of the conference are open to the public and a large attendance is expected.

## Cuban Planters and Commission Work On Disposal of Surplus

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—The president and the federal sugar finance commission today discussed proposals for the sale of Cuba's sugar surplus as quietly as possible and for the best available terms and what reductions might be made in the price of the 1921-22 crop.

While it is said that no definite agreement was reached it is believed that the conference resulted in the abandoning by the sugar interests of their campaign to abolish the commission and a determination to cooperate in solving the problems of the present crisis in the industry.

## Founder of Portuguese Republic Assassinated

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PARIS, Oct. 20.—An Exchange telegraph despatch said that several members of the cabinet of Portugal were killed in disorders which occurred at Lisbon Wednesday, including Dos Santos, the founder of the Portuguese republic.

A London despatch gives further information that Carlos Maria, former minister of marine and the colonies, and Carlos Silva were also killed, and Cunha R. Leal, former minister of finance, was wounded.

## Wood Wants Relief For Chinese Merchants

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MANILA, Oct. 21.—Governor General Wood announces that he will ask the legislature to postpone for one year enforcement of the "Bookkeeping Law" passed at the last session requiring merchants to keep accounts in English, Spanish or a Philippine dialect.

Chinese throughout the Philippines protested to both the Philippine government and to the United States, alleging that enforcement of the law which was to become operative November 1, would drive thousands of small merchants out of business because of the extra bookkeeping expense it would entail and that it was discriminatory against the Chinese.

## Mrs. Gesner Secures Her Divorce Decree From Circuit Court

Mrs. Wilhelmina Gesner was granted a divorce from Harry M. Gesner in the circuit court Wednesday morning and awarded alimony in the sum of \$2000 and \$250 counsel fees.

The hearing in the Gesner divorce case came unexpectedly to the public as it was understood the trial would be had in November. None of the sensational features that had been anticipated from the contents of the pleadings in the case developed. Mrs. Gesner took the stand and gave her testimony. No testimony was put on by the defense and Judge Burr granted the decree. Mrs. Gesner had come over from Honolulu for the purpose of arranging for the securing of depositions on the mainland and after her arrival D. H. Case for the plaintiff and Eugene Murphy for the defendant arranged that the hearing should be held then instead of later.

It was not generally known that Mrs. Gesner was on Maui so there was not a large crowd in the court room when the proceedings were conducted. Mrs. Gesner had charged desertion in her complaint alleging specific incidents and details of neglect. Harry Gesner had answered making counter allegations and to his answer the plaintiff had replied.

Mrs. Gesner said on Wednesday afternoon that she contemplates remaining on Maui, as she likes the island and does not like Honolulu and is considering embarking in a business enterprise here.

## WISE FOR DELEGAT

Advices coming from Hilo through a special despatch to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin say that John Wise has announced his candidacy for the nomination for delegate to congress. The report further said Holstein had become reticent. Recently the Advertiser published a despatch which said Chief Justice Coke denied that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination.

## Big Island Pineapple Co. Reported to Be Absorbed

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Oct. 20.—Reports current rent in business circles say that a Hilo pineapple corporation is to be absorbed by a Honolulu pineapple company and a trust company. The deal is said to involve several thousand acres of pineapple lands and a million dollar outlay for cannery and for advances to pineapple growers.

## American Ambassador To France Receives Bomb; House Wrecked

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The bomb that exploded yesterday in the residence of Col. Myron T. Herrick, the United States ambassador, was apparently a British war bomb, police investigators of the incident reported today.

There is no clue to the person or persons responsible for the explosion. Paris newspapers voiced horror at the outrage.

The bomb which wrecked part of the residence of Col. Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador and severely injured his valet, Walter Blanchard, was first delivered to the residence of the valet, who thought it was a birthday present. Mr. Herrick's birthday being October 9. Blanchard, an ex-service man, hearing the spring released as he opened the lid and suspecting its significance, threw the package away, then turned and ran, and was struck in the back by pieces of the bomb. Blanchard's injuries are not considered dangerous. President Millerand was among the first to congratulate Colonel Herrick on his escape. Immediately after the explosion the ambassador motored to the Hotel Crillon to consult General Pershing. They decided to call the prefect of police.

It became known today that Communists threatened to blow up the offices of the American Reparations Commission and Passport Bureau. Tomorrow is a day generally set for anti-American demonstrations and police are preparing to prevent gatherings near American buildings.

## Immigration Problem Not Expected To Be Heard In Conference

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—American delegates to the conference for the limitation of armaments will meet with Secretary Hughes tomorrow to review additional data.

It was learned today that American officials do not expect that restrictions on immigration affecting the Japanese and Chinese will play any important part in the deliberations of the conference. It is pointed out that all countries, including Japan, have recognized immigration as a domestic question.

It was again authoritatively stated that no objections to the outline of agenda proposed by the United States. It was said that when the conference meets again further topics within the scope of the agenda will probably be proposed and accepted but it was pointed out that no subject not balanced in the general outline of an accepted program could well be added without specific agreement on the part of the governments participating. It was again emphasized that the conference will be a meeting of equals and involves no voting nor the question of majority rule. It was again said that all parties must agree to every step and none will be bound against their will or any point.

It was pointed out that the whole purpose of the conference is to reach a mutual understanding from which would follow a mutual agreement the form of which must necessarily be determined by the conference and before it can be made binding on any power, must be approved by its government.

It is this view that impels American officials to believe that the immigration issue will not be brought up.

## Some School Building Yet To Be Completed

Report on school building work was made to the board of supervisors at the Monday session by the county engineer who said in part:

The following buildings were completed during the month:

Removal of shop building, Wailuku school.  
One room school building, Waihee school.  
One room addition, Camp 1 school.  
One room addition, Kahului school.  
Three room building, Makawao.  
All these buildings were completed on time with the exception of the Camp 1 School building which was completed 4 days behind the agreed time so that the contractor has been charged liquidated damages on that account.

The following work will be completed within the month:

Two room addition, Wailuku school.  
Five bedroom cottage, Makawao school.  
Two room and porch addition, Hahione school.  
Three room addition, Pala school.  
Teachers' cottage, Maui High school.  
New Maui High school building.

## National Park Rules Protect Silver Sword

Copies Received From Washington indicate Government Considers Haleakala a Part Of Its Hawaii System.

Rules and regulations have been provided by the Federal government for Hawaii national park and copies of them have been received by Secretary Case of the Chamber of Commerce. One clause refers to the "Haleakala Section" which would indicate that government considers Maui's big crater a part of the National Park lands even if no title to it has been secured.

At the September meeting of the Chamber the point was raised that Haleakala has been called in the newspapers a part of Hawaii National Park but that the government has not secured title, that, in fact, Haleakala is not a part of the National Park lands. There is no doubt the title to the summit and the crater is still in Haleakala ranch.

There are fourteen rules laid down for Hawaii National Park but section 14 says that only sections 1 and 13 apply to the Mauna Loa and Haleakala sections.

Section 1, covers the wanton destruction of plant life and so covers the subject of protecting the silver sword. The two sections mentioned, follow:

1. Preservation of natural features and curiosities.—It is forbidden to remove or injure the stalactites, stalagmites, and other phenomena of crystallization or incrustation in any lava tube, cave, steam vent, or spatter cone, or other repository of fragile products of volcanic action whether recently formed or ancient; or to deface the same by written inscription or otherwise; or to throw any object or substance into said lava tubes, caves, steam vents or spatter cones; or to injure or disturb in any manner or to carry off any of the mineral deposits, specimens, natural curiosities or wonders within the park.

The destruction, injury, defacement or disturbance in any way of the public buildings, signs, equipment, or other property, or the trees, flowers, vegetation, rocks, mineral, animal or bird or other life is prohibited; provided, that the superintendent of the park may issue permits for the destruction of wild goats said animals are likely to cause serious injury or destruction of flowers or other vegetation.

13. Fines and penalties.—Persons who render themselves obnoxious by disorderly conduct or bad behavior shall be subjected to the punishment hereinafter prescribed for violation of the foregoing regulations and may be summarily removed from the park by the superintendent and not allowed to return without permission in writing from the Director of the National Park Service or the superintendent of the park.

Any person who violates any of the foregoing regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, and be adjudged to pay all costs of the proceedings.

Covering the point brought up by Senator Baldwin, apparently, there is section 8 of the rules which provides that "Owners of patented lands within the park limits are entitled to full use and enjoyment thereof. While no limitations or conditions are imposed upon the use of private lands so long as such use does not interfere with or injure the park, owners shall provide against trespass by their livestock upon park lands."

## Senate Labors on Tax Revision Provisions

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—After a two days fight, the senate by a vote of 36 to 20 struck from the Tax Revision Bill the house provisions defining "foreign traders" and for trade corporations which under other sections yet to be considered are exempt from taxation on income from sources outside of the United States.

Opponents to the provision argued that it would permit companies to organize to handle foreign trade and foreign business in such a way as to escape taxation on the bulk of their business.

## STOCKS

Ewa	19 1/4
H. C. & S. Co.	29
McBryde	6 1/2
Oahu	19 1/4
Olaha	4 1/2
Pioneer	14 1/2
Waialae	16
Engles	62
Wailuku	22 1/2
Haiuku Fruit	23 1/2
Honolulu Oil	5.78
Sugar	4.00